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ALLIANCE WITH SEED PRODUCERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government urged the States to form alliance with seed producers to meet the future requirements of seeds; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Union Government have regularly impressed upon all State Government on the need to sign MOUs in advance with seed producers in order to meet their future requirements of seeds. The State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Jammu & Kashmir, Sikkim and Manipur have signed MOUs with National Seeds Corporation (NSC) in this regard.